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In re application of: § Attorney Docket No. P-11715/31849.43
Murphy, et al. §
Serial No.: 10/698,705 § Confirmation No.: 1936
Filed: October 31, 2003 § Group Art Unit: 2833
For: ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR § § Examiner: Truc T. Nguyen
CONNECTING ELECTRICAL §
MEDICAL COMPONENTS §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JANUARY 6, 2005

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005.

An amendment transmittal sheet accompanies this present paper, indicating required fees and corresponding means for payment. If any additional fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.